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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

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INFO AMEMBASSY GABERONE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MASERU 0866

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGAGKS LT

SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

REF: STATE 195240 AND PREVIOUS

1. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR KAKOO YEON (RESIDENT IN NAIROBI) VISITED LESOTHO AUGUST 17-20 IN ATTEMPT GAIN GOL SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION AND SOUTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ALIGNED GROUP. YEON INFORMED CHARGE THAT GOL AGREED TO SUPPORT BOTH FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ALIGNED GROUP BUT COULD NOT CO-SPONSOR.

2. YEON SAID PRIME MINISTER JONATHAN HAD TOLD HIM THAT FOREIGN MINISTER KOTSOKOANE HAD BRIEFED CABINET ON KOREAN ISSUE AND ARGUED THAT LESOTHO'S INTERESTS NO LONGER SERVED BY GOL CO-SPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY SOLUTION. CABINET APPARENTLY AGREED. YEON SAID PM WAS SYMPATHETIC BUT UNYIELDING, AND HE HAD IMPRESSION DECISION WOULD NOT BE CHANGED.

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3. COMMENT: YEON SEEMS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN INFLUENCING GOL'S POSITION ON NON-ALIGNED MEMBERSHIP ISSUE, SINCE KOTSOKOANE ADVISED US LAST WEEK HE INTENDEC RECOMMEND TO GO THAT IT SUPPORT NORTH KOREA'S ADMISSION BUT REJECT SOUTH KOREA'S APPLICATION ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS (HE SAID SOUTH KOREA'S APPLICATION BLEMISHED BY SOME TECHNICAL IRREGULARITY). HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS DOUBTFUL THAT KOTSOKOANE WILL GIVE MORE THAN PRO FORMA SUPPORT TO SOUTH KOREA AT NAC. GOL DECISION NOT TO CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION IS MORE IN KEEPING WITH DIRECTION LESOTHO'S FOREIGN POLICY IS TAKING UNDER KOTSOKOANE, WHO BELIEVES THAT GOL SHOULD LINE UP MORE SQUARELY WITH MAJORITY OF OAU AND NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON ISSUES THAT DO NOT DIRECTLY AFFECT LESOTHO. HAUGHT

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